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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application(s) identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and

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5. *10/072,666	02/08/02	Kumar, G.	13172.0015U1
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8. *11/201,339	08/10/05	Kumar, G.	13172.0021U2
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10. *10/454,946	06/04/03	Feaver, W.J.	13172.0024U1
11. *11/429549	5/5/2006	Abarzua, P.	17104.0004U4
12. *10/177,629	06/19/02	Wiltshire, S.	17104.0006U2
13. *11/870715	10/11/2007	Korfhage, C.	17104.0011U2
14. *10/896,513	07/22/04	Lizard, P.	25006.0001U6
15. *10/700,018	11/03/03	Lizardi, P.	25006.0003U4

The pending application(s) identified with an asterisk (\*) are stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specification(s), including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

The Applicants now submit copies of Office Actions, Amendments, Responses, and other correspondence from the prosecution of the following U.S. applications listed below. A list of the correspondence is provided in Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), the Applicants have enclosed copies of correspondence.

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3.	10/404944	U.S.	3/31/2003	Alsmadi, O.A.	13172.0002U3
4.	09/547757	U.S.	4/12/2000	Faruqi, A.F.	13172.0003U1
5.	09/597836	U.S.	6/20/2000	Kingsmore, S.	13172.0004U1
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8.	09/897259	U.S.	7/2/2001	Ward, D.C.	13172.0005U2
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22.	10/335573	U.S.	12/31/2002	Kumar, G.	13172.0021U1
23.	11/201,339	U.S.	08/10/05	Kumar, G.	13172.0021U2
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25.	10/454,946	U.S.	06/04/03	Feaver, W.J.	13172.0024U1
26.	09/605192	U.S.	6/28/2000	Lasken, R.	17104.0001U1
27.	09/577444	U.S.	5/24/2000	Kingsmore, S.	17104.0002U2
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33. 11/429549	U.S.	5/5/2006	Abarzua, P.	17104.0004U4
34. 09/827289	U.S.	4/5/2001	Abarzua, P.	17104.0005U2
35. 10/177,629	U.S.	06/19/02	Wiltshire, S.	17104.0006U2
36. 09/931736	U.S.	8/17/2001	Shao, W.	17104.0007U1
37. 10/931015	U.S.	8/31/2004	Shao, W.	17104.0007U2
38. 11/870715	U.S.	10/11/2007	Korfhage, C.	17104.0011U2
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40. 09/132553	U.S.	8/11/1998	Lizardi, P.	25006.0001U2
41. 09/644723	U.S.	8/23/2000	Lizardi, P.	25006.0001U3
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43. 10/038718	U.S.	1/2/2002	Lizard, P.	25006.0001U5
44. 10/896,513	U.S.	07/22/04	Lizard, P.	25006.0001U6
45. 08/946732	U.S.	10/8/1997	Lizard, P.	25006.0003U1
46. 09/397915	U.S.	9/17/1999	Lizard, P.	25006.0003U2
47. 09/911226	U.S.	7/23/2001	Lizard, P.	25006.0003U3
48. 10/700,018	U.S.	11/03/03	Lizardi, P.	25006.0003U4
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4.	2405456	Canada	4/12/2001	Faruqi, A.F.	13172.0003CA1
5.	1928481.9	EPC	4/12/2001	Faruqi, A.F.	13172.0003EP1
6.	2001-577404	Japan	4/12/2001	Faruqi, A.F.	13172.0003JP1
7.	PCT/US01/11947	PCT	4/12/2001	Faruqi, A.F.	13172.0003P1
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15.	90114960	Taiwan	6/28/2001	Kingsmore, S.	13172.0004TW1
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18.	1950759.9	Germany	7/2/2001	Ward, D.C.	13172.0005DE1
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60. 1946712.5	France	6/27/2001	Lasken, R.	17104.0001FR1
61. 1946712.5	Great Britain	6/27/2001	Lasken, R.	17104.0001GB1
62. 153097	Israel	6/27/2001	Lasken, R.	17104.0001IL1
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64. 2002/506247	Japan	6/27/2001	Lasken, R.	17104.0001JP1
65. PCT/US01/20217	PCT	6/27/2001	Lasken, R.	17104.0001P1
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68. 469290-19	Japan	6/12/2000	Kingsmore, S.	17104.0002JP1
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92. 2000-515033	Japan	10/8/1998	Lizard, P.	25006.0003JP1
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94. 99935725.4	EPC	7/20/1999	Lizardi, P.	25006.0004EP1
95. PCT/US99/16373	PCT	7/20/1999	Lizardi, P.	25006.0004P1

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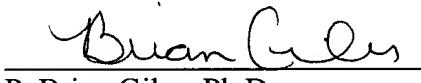
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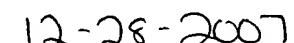
  
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# **APPENDIX A**

**CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PROSECUTION OF U.S. AND/OR FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS**

N & R Reference Number	Application Number	Date*	Document	Examiner's Initials
13172.0002U1	09/803713	05-14-2003	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0002U1	09/803713	02-04-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0002U1	09/803713	01-23-2003	Supplemental Response	
13172.0002U1	09/803713	11-05-2002	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0002U1	09/803713	06-05-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0002U1	09/803713	03-29-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0002U1	09/803713	02-21-2002	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0002U2	10/325490	03-08-2007	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action	
13172.0002U2	10/325490	08-09-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0002U2	10/325490	05-25-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0002U2	10/325490	01-24-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0002U2	10/325490	10-21-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0002U2	10/325490	09-16-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0002U3	10/404944	11-27-2006	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action	
13172.0002U3	10/404944	05-09-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0002U3	10/404944	03-06-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0002U3	10/404944	12-05-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0003U1	09/547757	03-21-2002	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0003U1	09/547757	08-31-2001	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0004U1	09/597836	02-20-2003	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0004U1	09/597836	11-17-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0004U1	09/597836	09-18-2002	RCE with Response to Office Action	
13172.0004U1	09/597836	03-19-2002	Final Rejection	
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13172.0004U1	09/597836	03-20-2001	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0004U1	09/597836	10-26-2000	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	09-07-2005	Post Issue Communication - Certificate of Correction	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	08-25-2005	Request for Certificate of Correction	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	07-06-2005	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	03-15-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	01-04-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	01-04-2005	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
13172.0004U2	10/341287	10-22-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0004U3	11/187,537	10-04-2007	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant Notice of Defective Declaration	
13172.0004U3	11/187,537	03-02-2006	Mail-Petition Decision - Granted	
13172.0004U3	11/187,537	12-23-2005	Petition Entered	
13172.0005U2	09/897259	01-15-2004	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0005U2	09/897259	12-08-2003	Mail Examiner's Amendment	

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13172.0005U2	09/897259	07-01-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0005U2	09/897259	04-18-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0005U2	09/897259	01-17-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0005U2	09/897259	11-04-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0005U2	09/897259	09-30-2002	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	11-14-2007	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	05-01-2007	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	04-18-2007	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	04-18-2007	Notice of Appeal Filed	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	04-09-2007	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	12-13-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	10-02-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	06-15-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	04-07-2006	Mail of Withdrawal of Informal Amendment Notice	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	03-22-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	03-27-2006	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive RCE Amendment	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	12-13-2005	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	11-23-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	10-12-2005	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	09-14-2005	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	08-26-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	05-23-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	03-14-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	01-27-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	11-22-2004	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0007U1	09/910,383	06-23-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0012U1	09/977868	11-30-2005	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0012U1	09/977868	02-22-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0012U1	09/977868	02-22-2005	Mail Examiner's Amendment	
13172.0012U1	09/977868	01-04-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0012U1	09/977868	09-09-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0012U1	09/977868	04-11-2002	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0012U2	09/982212	08-21-2003	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0012U2	09/982212	05-20-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0012U2	09/982212	05-07-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0012U2	09/982212	04-18-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0012U2	09/982212	01-24-2002	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0012U2	09/982212	10-08-2001	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	05-22-2006	Decision on Petition to Revive	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	03-16-2006	Petition to Revive Application	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	06-21-2006	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	12-13-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	

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13172.0012U3	10/272465	12-13-2005	Mail Examiner's Amendment	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	09-06-2005	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	09-06-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0012U3	10/272465	08-05-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	10-31-2007	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	09-17-2007	Issue Fee Payment Received	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	07-31-2007	Mail Supplemental Notice of Allowance	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	06-18-2007	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	06-18-2007	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	06-18-2007	Mail Examiner's Amendment	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	06-05-2007	Amendment after Final Rejection	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	02-28-2007	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	12-18-2006	Response after Non-Final Action & Terminal Disclaimer	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	06-20-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	04-21-2006	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0012U4	10/429,229	02-16-2006	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	06-23-2000	Issue Fee Payment Verified	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	03-28-2000	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	02-07-2000	Notice of Appeal Filed	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	12-30-1999	Amendment after Final Rejection & Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	08-04-1999	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	04-16-1999	Supplemental Response	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	04-06-1999	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	10-01-1998	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	07-09-1998	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	01-06-1998	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0013U2	08/754681	10-24-1997	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0013U3	09/602428	11-21-2001	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0013U3	09/602428	06-28-2001	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0013U3	09/602428	04-12-2001	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
13172.0013U3	09/602428	04-12-2001	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0013U3	09/602428	11-22-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0013U3	09/602428	06-23-2000	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	05-07-2003	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	01-16-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	10-24-2002	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	10-24-2002	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	04-30-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	04-22-2002	Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0013U4	09/841513	04-24-2001	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0013U5	10/413041	04-05-2006	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action	
13172.0013U5	10/413041	09-22-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	11-15-2007	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	07-09-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection	

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13172.0015U1	10/072,666	04-24-2007	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	01-24-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	11-30-2006	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) & Response to Office Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	11-08-2006	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	10-20-2006	Amendment after Final Rejection	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	07-31-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	05-15-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	01-27-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	08-11-2005	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	11-11-2005	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) & Response to Office Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	07-11-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	04-27-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	02-10-2005	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	12-02-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	08-04-2004	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	04-19-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	11-10-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0015U1	10/072,666	05-08-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	11-25-2004	Issue Notification Mailed	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	07-14-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	06-17-2004	Amendment after Final Rejection	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	05-25-2004	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	02-13-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	11-24-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	05-19-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	01-14-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	09-04-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	06-17-2002	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	01-25-2002	Notice of Appeal Filed	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	07-17-2001	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	05-23-2001	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	11-20-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	10-03-2000	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	06-30-2000	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period	
13172.0017U2	09/460078	05-23-2000	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0017U3	10/917,580	10-01-2007	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0017U3	10/917,580	06-25-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0017U3	10/917,580	05-10-2007	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0017U3	10/917,580	01-11-2007	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0017U3	10/917,580	11-19-2004	Preliminary Amendment	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	10-25-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection	

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13172.0018U1	10/325,665	09-25-2007	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	03-26-2007	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	12-22-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	08-03-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	04-18-2006	Response after Non-Final Action & Terminal Disclaimer	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	12-30-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	09-21-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0018U1	10/325,665	04-21-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0021U1	10/335573	03-29-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	
13172.0021U1	10/335573	12-01-2004	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0021U1	10/335573	07-29-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0021U2	11/201,339	09-25-2007	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	11-09-2007	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	10-30-2007	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	10-30-2007	Notice of Appeal Filed	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	04-30-2007	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	01-25-2007	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	08-02-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	06-06-2006	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0023U1	10/405,822	12-13-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	09-18-2007	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	07-05-2007	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	02-09-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	11-20-2006	Response after Non-Final Action	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	07-26-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	05-04-2006	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
13172.0024U1	10/454,946	02-06-2006	Mail Restriction Requirement	
17104.0001U1	09/605192	08-17-2001	Mail Response to 312 Amendment (PTO-271)	
17104.0001U1	09/605192	07-31-2001	Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)	
17104.0001U1	09/605192	05-11-2001	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0001U1	09/605192	03-19-2001	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0001U1	09/605192	11-16-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0002U2	09/577444	08-30-2001	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0002U2	09/577444	03-29-2001	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0002U2	09/577444	03-22-2001	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	12-11-2003	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	07-30-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	06-02-2003	Notice of Appeal Filed	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	06-02-2003	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	02-25-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	12-10-2002	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0002U3	09/897665	07-19-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	

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17104.0003U2	09/910372	10-02-2003	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0003U2	09/910372	04-08-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0003U2	09/910372	03-20-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0003U2	09/910372	01-22-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0003U2	09/910372	11-13-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0003U2	09/910372	10-04-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
17104.0003U2	09/910372	09-17-2002	Mail Restriction Requirement	
17104.0003U3	10/465759	10-14-2004	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0003U3	10/465759	05-04-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0003U3	10/465759	04-12-2004	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0003U3	10/465759	01-08-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0004U2	09/723685	12-05-2002	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0004U2	09/723685	04-17-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0004U2	09/723685	12-10-2001	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0004U2	09/723685	08-28-2001	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0004U2	09/723685	06-15-2001	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0004U2	09/723685	03-13-2001	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0004U3	10/196539	04-19-2006	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0004U3	10/196539	11-15-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0004U3	10/196539	08-12-2005	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
17104.0004U3	10/196539	08-12-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0004U3	10/196539	03-10-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	07-29-2004	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	04-01-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	02-17-2004	Supplemental Response	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	02-02-2004	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	01-22-2004	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	09-29-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	08-06-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	06-02-2003	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	05-15-2003	Amendment after Final Rejection	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	02-10-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	01-21-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	07-29-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	06-24-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
17104.0005U2	09/827289	06-11-2002	Mail Restriction Requirement	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	09-20-2007	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	08-21-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	06-12-2006	Response after Non-Final Action & Terminal Disclaimer	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	01-10-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	10-27-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	09-30-2005	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment	
17104.0006U2	10/177,629	09-19-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	

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17104.0006U2	10/177,629	03-17-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	02-09-2005	Issue Notification Mailed	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	11-18-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	08-27-2004	Appeal Brief Filed	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	05-04-2004	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	03-01-2004	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	03-01-2004	Notice of Appeal Filed	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	12-03-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	09-22-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	06-30-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	05-16-2003	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
17104.0007U1	09/931736	04-15-2003	Mail Restriction Requirement	
17104.0007U2	10/931015	08-08-2006	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action	
17104.0007U2	10/931015	01-09-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
17104.0007U2	10/931015	08-26-2005	Response after Non-Final Action	
17104.0007U2	10/931015	05-24-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
17104.0007U2	10/931015	02-28-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
17104.0007U2	10/931015	01-24-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	08-14-1998	Mail Notice of Allowance	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	08-10-1998	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	08-06-1998	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	06-15-1998	Notice of Appeal Filed	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	12-09-1997	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	09-02-1997	Response after Non-Final Action	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	02-28-1997	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	02-07-1997	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	10-31-1996	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
25006.0001U1	08/563912	09-24-1996	Mail Restriction Requirement	
25006.0001U2	09/132553	11-07-2000	Mail Notice of Allowance	
25006.0001U2	09/132553	08-17-2000	Preliminary Amendment	
25006.0001U2	09/132553	04-11-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
25006.0001U2	09/132553	01-19-2000	Response after Non-Final Action & Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
25006.0001U2	09/132553	09-13-1999	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
25006.0001U3	09/644723	01-18-2002	Issue Notification Mailed	
25006.0001U3	09/644723	10-01-2001	Mail Notice of Allowance	
25006.0001U3	09/644723	07-16-2001	Response after Non-Final Action & Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
25006.0001U3	09/644723	03-13-2001	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
25006.0001U4	09/132552	01-19-2001	Issue Notification Mailed	
25006.0001U4	09/132552	07-12-2000	Mail Notice of Allowance	
25006.0001U4	09/132552	06-19-2000	Amendment after Final Rejection	
25006.0001U4	09/132552	04-06-2000	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	

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25006.0001U4	09/132552	01-19-2000	Response after Non-Final Action & Terminal Disclaimer Filed	
25006.0001U4	09/132552	09-13-1999	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
25006.0001U5	10/038718	09-09-2004	Issue Notification Mailed	
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